

## SUMTER COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	718	720	705
Acreage	183,374	253,330	253,897
Average size (acres)	255	352	360
Median size (acres)	50	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	467,695	489,501	347,387
Machinery/equip (dollars)	21,821	28,817	21,855
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	54,694	62,382	53,091
Harvested	17,562	27,905	14,532
Irrigated	2,106	3,974	3,543
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	34,442	36,892	30,776
(dollars avg. per farm)	47,970	51,239	43,654
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,054	8,667	2,497
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	48,043	55,016	61,706
Beef cows	29,859	36,209	32,125
Milk cows	1,892	1,343	1,719
Hogs and pigs	447	522	3,411
Sheep and lambs	84	80	93
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	673,245
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	D	62	D
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dried beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	13,180	17,105	9,689
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	42	68	78
Acreage	1,482	3,384	2,525

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Orchards			
Number of farms	23	22	29
Acreage	239	216	187

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture